

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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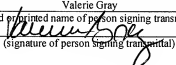
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated May 27, 2009, having a shortened term  
for response set to expire on August 27, 2009, please consider the following remarks set out  
below.